

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner's approval of the above drawing changes is respectfully requested. Fig. 2 has been amended to change reference numeral "60" (right hand occurrence) to --61--, to correct a double reference numeral. Fig. 4 has been amended to change reference numeral "52" to --51--, to correct a double reference numeral. Fig. 7 has been amended to change reference numeral "60" to --61-- to correct a double reference numeral.

The specification has been amended to conform to the drawings, including correction of the noted double reference numerals. The specification has also been amended for proper grammatical tense.

Claims 1, 2, 15-17, 19-22, 29-31, 37-39, 44-46 stand canceled.

The allowance of claims 35, 36 is noted with appreciation.

Applicant notes that there is a discrepancy between the objected claims on page 1 of the Office Action and the claims indicated as allowable at the bottom of page 3 of the Office Action. Applicant assumes that the latter list is correct, and has amended the respective claims accordingly. The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned attorney if such assumption is incorrect, or with any contrary comments.

Claims 3, 7, 10, 13, 18, 23, 32, 40, 42 have been amended to independent form including all parent claim limitations including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, in accordance with the Examiner's indication that claims 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 18, 23-28, 32-34, 40, 42, 43 would be allowable if so amended. This indication of allowability is noted with appreciation.

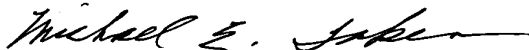
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Claims 4, 9, 11, 41 have been amended to depend from respective allowable parent claims, and are now believed allowable.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance with claims 3-14, 18, 23-28, 32-36, 40-43, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached three (3) sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2, 4, 7. These sheets replace the original sheets containing the respective figures.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet